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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph starting at line 4 on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, grooves 330 <u>having a slit shape</u> are formed at each side edge of the upper plate 340 and at the upper edges of the first and second side walls 320a and 320b. <u>As illustrated in FIG. 3, the grooves 330 are substantially parallel to the upper edges of the first and second side walls 320a and 320b. The grooves 330 are designed to receive lamp wires 6 when LCMs 100 are placed into the packing apparatus 300. Thus, the grooves 330 prevent forceful contact between the upper plate 340 and the lamp wires 6.</u>